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E.U. 12065: GDS 4/25/86 (KAISER, HERBERT) OR-M
 TAGS: HOPS, PEPR, IR, US
 SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON IRAN

REF: STATE 109161

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. CHARGE DELIVERED TEXT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATE-
 MENT TO DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER GROZA AT 1300 APRIL 25
 RUCHARST TIME. MISS GROZA COMMENTED "PERSONALLY"
 THAT THE EVENT WAS MOST REGRETTABLE AND NOT JUSTIFIABLE;
 IT WOULD WORSEN RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND IRAN, MAKE
 MORE DIFFICULT PEACEFUL EFFORTS TO GAIN THE RELEASE OF
 THE HOSTAGES, AND AGGRAVATE THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.
 IN RESPONSE, CHARGE DREW SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE
 POINT THAT PREPARATIONS FOR THIS RESCUE MISSION HAD BEEN ORDERED
 FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS, TO PROTECT US NATIONAL INTERESTS,
 AND TO ALLEVIATE INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS. HE EMPHASIZED
 THAT US POLICY AND ACTIONS ON THE HOSTAGE ISSUE HAD BEEN
 EXTRAORDINARILY MODERATE AND RESTRAINED. UN-
 FORTUNATELY, HE ADDED, TOO MANY COUNTRIES OF THE

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WORLD REGARDED THE HOSTAGE SITUATION AS A BILATERAL
 US-IRANIAN ISSUE RATHER THAN AN INHERENT AND
 FUNDAMENTAL INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM.

3. MISS GROZA REPEATED HER THANKS FOR THE RAPID
 TRANSMITTAL OF THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT, EMPHASIZED
 THAT HER COMMENTS WERE "PRELIMINARY AND PERSONAL",
 AND SAID SHE WOULD CONVEY THE INFORMATION TO HER
 SUPERIORS.
 KAISER

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